

SENATE RESOLUTION

8721

By Senators Darneille, Honeyford, Becker, Conway, O'Ban, Fraser, Roach, and Dammeier

1 WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society was founded in
2 Tacoma, Washington, on October 8, 1891; and

3 WHEREAS, 2016 marks the Washington State Historical Society's
4 quasiquicentennial — its 125th year of preserving state historical
5 resources for the people of Washington and future generations; and

6 WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society provides access
7 to a diverse and rich heritage that expands our understanding of the
8 past and helps to inform the future; and

9 WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society contributes to
10 the quality of life in our state by bringing people together through
11 shared cultural experiences; and

12 WHEREAS, The variety of educational programs taught by the
13 Washington State Historical Society have benefited our state's
14 children in immeasurable ways; and

15 WHEREAS, As facilitators of the Washington State History Day
16 program, the Washington State Historical Society continues to nurture
17 and cultivate a love of history in generation after generation of
18 Washington students; and

19 WHEREAS, The Washington State Historical Society's Research
20 Center in Tacoma houses countless artifacts, ephemera, photographs,
21 and documents that are essential to preserving the history of our
22 great state; and

1 WHEREAS, The State Capital Museum in Olympia provides dozens
2 of educational and cultural programs to the public throughout
3 the year; and

4 WHEREAS, The State History Museum in Tacoma is one of the
5 most vital cultural assets the State of Washington has in its
6 possession today;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
8 Senate recognize the Washington State Historical Society for its
9 125 years of service as stewards of our common history, its role
10 in developing the minds of our state's youth, and its fervent
11 effort to continue preserving and sharing the stories of
12 Washington's people; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
14 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
15 Washington State Historical Society.

16 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
17 do hereby certify that this is a true and
18 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8721,
19 adopted by the Senate
20 February 16, 2016

21 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
22 Secretary of the Senate